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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended at para. 28 to correct a spelling error.

Claim 2 has been amended to correct a spelling error, and conform with claim 13.

Claim 4 has been amended to conform the first bore and first disk in the second paragraph with the direct antecedent support therefor in the first paragraph.

Claims 8, 10, and 17 have been amended to conform the first turbine disk with the direct antecedent support therefor in parent claim 4, and to correspond with paras. 40 & 46 of the specification.

These amendments to the claims are mere editorial changes, conform with Rule 312, and do not change the scope of these claims.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The examiner's reasons for allowance are brief, and do not fully address the substantial differences in the numerous combinations recited in the various claims over the references of record.

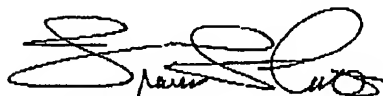
Accordingly, all claims are entitled to the full and broad interpretation thereof commensurate with their specific features and differences, commensurate with a first office action allowance thereof, and commensurate with standard claim interpretation practice as found in the MPEP and case law. The claims should not be limited by the examiner's brief remarks that fail to address the different features in all twenty claims.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.

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And, PTOL-85, "Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal," is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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